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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I don't use my phone to "gab" on, like many of the people I know. My phone is strictly for emergencies, and is necessary because I live 75 miles from where I work. If the truth be told, the rates are already too high for my pre-paid service. If the rates go up, I will have to seriously consider quitting my job, because my safety and security on the road will be compromised. As a low-income single parent, this is totally unacceptable.

Again, I urge you to reconsider this proposed rate hike. Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Julie Huff
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members